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Sir/Madam:

Please amend the U.S. National Phase application filed herewith of PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/005633 prior to calculating the filing fee. Applicant herewith submits a Substitute Specification in Marked Up Version, and a Substitute Specification in Clean Version to place the application in proper format for US filing, and correct minor details, and submits amendments to the claims as follows: